



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO:

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**

Attorney Docket No.: MBHB02-728-B
(400/120)

Application No.: 10/607,933

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First Named Inventor: McSwiggen, et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Examiner: To Be Assigned

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including October 15, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 55.00

A check in the amount of the fee (\$55.00) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature	
Date	January 15, 2004

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